

# State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1999

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HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

ENGROSSED NO. **SB188** - 3/3/99

Introduced by: Senators Lange, Drake, Moore, Staggers, and Valandra and Representatives Koetzle, Hagen, Haley, Jaspers, Kooistra, Lucas, Solum, Weber, and Wilson

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to limit the application of capital punishment.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That chapter 23A-27A be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read  
4 as follows:

5 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, no judge may impose the death penalty  
6 against any defendant if the defendant was less than sixteen years of age at the time when the  
7 offense occurred.

1    **BILL HISTORY**

2    1/28/99 First read in Senate and referred to Judiciary. S.J. 232

3    2/3/99 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4    2/3/99 Judiciary Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 5, NAYS 2. S.J. 314

5    2/5/99 Senate Deferred to another day. S.J. 358

6    2/8/99 Deferred with pending amendment (Rule 5-17). S.J. 378

7    2/10/99 Motion to Amend, Passed. S.J. 426

8    2/10/99 Senate Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 25, NAYS 10. S.J. 426

9    2/11/99 First read in House and referred to State Affairs. H.J. 491

10   3/1/99 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

11   3/1/99 State Affairs Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 10, NAYS 3. H.J. 830